

04-36-384655

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Zone Contact
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State of Wisconsin Substance Release Notification Form

24-Hour Emergency Hotline Number: 1-800-943-0003

Form 4400-91 Rev. 11-95

Date and Mil. Time of Incident UNKNOWN 6-12-98
Date and Mil. Time Reported 6-12-98 1555Person Reporting Citizen Complaint - fill killing Telephone # ()Representing Agency, Firm, or Citizen Fischer CreekResponsible Party ~~MAPLE LEAF DAILY~~ unknown source

Contact Name Telephone # ()

Address ~~6832 CTH X~~ ~~CLEVELAND TOWNSHIP~~ City, State, Zip CodeSubstance Involved MANURE Amount & Units Released UNKNOWN Amt. Recovered none Is this a 304 (11004 42 USC) spill?
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown☐ Solid ☐ Semisolid ☒ Liquid ☐ Gas Color GREEN Odor MANUREExact Location (inc. address, facility name, mileage, bldg. #, etc.) unknown source discharge to west CTH X & Center Rd - see map -FISHER CREEK, LAKE MICHIGAN AND TRIP TO FISHER CREEK TO MAPLE LEAF DAILYCity CLEVELAND County MANITOWISH Lat/longDNR Region NEK 1/4 1/4sec T 17 NR 23 (E/W) Weather Cond.Cause of Incident UNKNOWN

Spilled Substance Impact To:	Spill Source:	Action Taken By Spiller
Check (✓) all that apply	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Accident, Fuel Supply Tank Spill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action Taken
<input type="checkbox"/> Air <input type="checkbox"/> Potential	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Accident, Load Spill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action Needed
<input type="checkbox"/> Soil <input type="checkbox"/> Potential	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Facility <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Mill <input type="checkbox"/> Chemical Co.	<input type="checkbox"/> Monitor
<input type="checkbox"/> Groundwater <input type="checkbox"/> Potential	<input type="checkbox"/> Ag Coop/Facility/Food Factory/Facility	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cleanup Method: <u>NO</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surface Water <input type="checkbox"/> Potential	<input type="checkbox"/> Gas/Service Station/Garage/Auto Dealer, Repair Shop	<input type="checkbox"/> Waste Destination:
Name: <u>Fischer Creek, Lake Michigan</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Pipeline, Terminal, Tank Farm, Oil Jobber/Wholesaler	<input type="checkbox"/> Containment
<input type="checkbox"/> Storm Sewer <input type="checkbox"/> Potential	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Property (city, state, church, school, etc.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contractor Hired
<input type="checkbox"/> Sanitary Sewer <input type="checkbox"/> Potential	<input type="checkbox"/> Utility Co., Power Generating/Transfer Facility	Name: <u>Zone Contact</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Concrete/Asphalt <input type="checkbox"/> Potential	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Property (home/farm)	<u>Superior 613-98</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Private Well <input type="checkbox"/> Potential	<input type="checkbox"/> Construction, Excavation, Wrecking, Quarry, Mine	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<input type="checkbox"/> Contained/Recovered	<input type="checkbox"/> Airport Facility <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad Facility	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	

Injuries? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, how many? _____ Has an evacuation occurred? ☐ Yes ☒ No Potential? ☐ Yes ☐ NoAre there any resource damages? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Potential What kinds? FISH KILL, WATER CONTAMINATION

Other Agencies Notified (✓ first column if notified); Check (✓) both columns if on scene	Incident Commander, if known:
<input type="checkbox"/> Fire Department/Hazmat <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local DNR <input type="checkbox"/> EPA	
<input type="checkbox"/> Local Law Enforcement <input type="checkbox"/> Div. Emer. Gov. <input type="checkbox"/> Nat'l Resp. Ctr. 800-442-8802	
<input type="checkbox"/> LEPC or Local Emer. Gov. <input type="checkbox"/> DATCP 608-224-4500 <input type="checkbox"/> Chemtrec 800-424-9300	
<input type="checkbox"/> Regional Response Team <input type="checkbox"/> DHSS 608-266-2830 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>County Conservation</u>	Phone:

Prepared By: (Print) LANCE BURNS (Sign) Lance Burns Date: 6-12-98 Rpt'd to DATCP? ☐ Yes ☐ NoPerson Notified: BYRON GOETSCH Region Notified: NEK Time: 2100 Date: 6-12-98Invstgtd By: (Print) LANCE P. BURNS (Sign) Lance Burns Date: 6-12-98 Site Closed? ☒ Yes ☐ No 6-14-98Spill Coordinator Signoff: _____ Date: 1-29-03 Transferred to ERP? ☐ No ☐ Yes; Case # NO NFA Letter Sent? ☒ Yes ☒ NoSpill Packet Sent? ☐ Yes ☐ No☒ Additional Comments on Reverse

see enforcement file for more details

State of Wisconsin Substance Release Report (Con't)
Form 4400-91 Rev. 11-95

Date and Military Time of Incident 6-12-88 1535

Responsible Party

Additional Comments:

RECEIVED REPORT OF FISH KILL ON FULTON CREEK BECAUSE OF
MANURE SPILL WHICH IS GOING INTO THE ~~LAKE~~ LAKE
MICHIGAN. WARDEN BURNS RESPONDED WITH FISHERIES TECH
STEVE SURENDONK. OBSERVED DEAD FISH WHICH INCLUDED
RAINBOW TROUT, SUCKERS, MINNOWS, BULLHEADS. CHECK OF CREEK
CROSSING UPSTREAM SHOWED GOOD WATER AND DISSOLVED
OXYGEN AT I-43. WARDEN BURNS FOUND A FEEDER CREEK
DRAIN STREAM AND FOLLOWED IT UP APPROXIMATELY 1 MILE.
WARDEN BURNS FOUND 2 FIELDS THAT HAD BEEN HEAVILY
SPREAD WITH LIQUID MANURE. HE ALSO FOUND A 10
INCH PVC PIPE THAT HAD WATER & MANURE FLOWING
FROM IT. FARM OWNER TODD L. LEITERITZ, DOB 3/20/50,
6832 CSH X, CLEVELAND WIS 53015, WAS CONTACTED. STATED
HE HAD NO MANURE SPILLS AND THAT MANURE MUST BE
COMING FROM SOMEWHERE ELSE. WARDEN SPENSER GOETZ
AUTHORIZED STATE CONTRACT TO HIRE SUPERIOR TO PLUG
PIPE TO STOP MANURE SPILL



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February 12, 2003

CT # 1998-NEEE-036

Mr. Tod Leiteritz, President
Maple Leaf Dairy, Inc.
6832 County Trunk X
Cleveland, WI 53015

SUBJECT: Enforcement Closeout

Dear Mr. Leiteritz:

The Department of Natural Resources (Department) issued Maple Leaf Dairy, Inc. (Maple Leaf) a Notice of Violation (NOV) on February 5, 1999. The NOV alleged violations of Maple Leaf's wastewater pollutant discharge elimination system permit. The NOV also requested a written response by Maple Leaf.

In a letter dated February 12, 1999, Tiry Engineering responded to the NOV on behalf of Maple Leaf. Maple Leaf also requested a meeting with the Department to discuss the matter. An enforcement conference was held on March 11, 1999.

The Department has reviewed the facts in this case and determined it will take no further enforcement action on the violations alleged in the February 5, 1999 NOV. We reserve the right to reconsider this decision should violations occur in the future.

Thank you for your cooperation in resolving this compliance matter.

Sincerely,

Judith M. Polczinski
Environmental Enforcement Specialist

Cc: B. Ellefson / file - Wautoma
R. Chronert - NER
T. Bauman - WT/2
R. Nyffler - LS/5
C. Hammer - LS/5
J. Renville - LS/5
WT / 2



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January 29, 2003

Maple Leaf Dairy
6832 CTH X
Cleveland WI 53015

Subject: Reimbursement Clarification
Activity #RREK; BRRTS CASE #04-36-384655

Dear Sir or Madam:

On December 2, 2002 the Department of Natural Resources sent a letter to Maple Leaf Dairy requesting reimbursement of moneys expended by the Department to address a release of manure to Fisher Creek in Manitowoc County in June, 1998.

After being contacted by your attorney regarding this matter, we have further reviewed the matter and determined that we inadvertently sent the request for reimbursement to Maple Leaf Dairy.

We apologize for this error and any inconvenience it may have caused you.

Sincerely,

Bruce G. Urben
Hydrogeologist Supervisor
Remediation and Redevelopment Program

Cc: Terri L. Weber, Twohig & Rietbrock, SC, PO Box 188, Chilton, WI 53014-0188
Roxanne Nelezen Chronert – NER
Dick Kalnicky – RR/3
Judy Polczinski – NER
Joseph Renville – LC/5

Chronert, Roxanne N.

From: Renville, Joe W
Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2003 2:33 PM
To: Chronert, Roxanne N.
Cc: Polczynski, Judy M
Subject: RE: Spills - Cost Recovery
Sensitivity: Confidential

Rox,

I've reviewed the material on the June 1998 manure release that killed fish in a nearby stream and conclude that we do not have any evidence directly linking Maple Leaf Dairy to this release, nor do we have adequate circumstantial evidence which would allow us to proceed with a claim against them. We therefore need to send a letter retracting our request for reimbursement of the costs expended in responding to the release and fishkill.

I have attached a draft letter with suggested language that may be helpful. Let me know if you need anything further on this matter. Thanks.



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E-mail: <mailto:joe.renville@dnr.state.wi.us>

-----Original Message-----

From: Chronert, Roxanne N.
Sent: Friday, January 24, 2003 1:07 PM
To: Renville, Joe W
Subject: Spills - Cost Recovery

Joe, thanks for the quick turn around on the JJ Transport Spill Property Damage Release!

Have you had time to look at the Mapleleaf Dairy Manure Spill Cost Recovery.

Roxanne Nelezen Chronert
Spills Coordinator - Hydrogeologist
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

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NOTE: On June 16, 2002 the e-mail format for WDNR changed to firstname.lastname@dnr.state.wi.us. Messages sent to the old address (chronr) will be forwarded to the new address (roxanne.chronert) for an undetermined amount of time.

TELEPHONE LOG

SITE NAME: <u>Muskegon Dairy</u>	DATE: <u>12-18-02</u>
BRRTS CASE #: _____	TIME: <u>3:30</u>
PECFA CLAIM #: _____	(800)
	(414)
	(715)
TO/FROM: <u>Joe Renuelle</u>	NUMBER: (920) _____
	(608)
COMPANY/AGENCY: _____	(262)

Concerns about RP status. call from Muskegon Dairy. They claim did not have a spill.

Patched in Sady Tokczinski

Renuelle will review ~~the~~ RP status & contact Attorney + Cheover

TO DO Send copy of file to Renuelle

Chronert, Roxanne N.

From: Polczinski, Judy M
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2002 11:45 AM
To: Bauman, Thomas S; Ellefson, Bryan; Chronert, Roxanne N.
Cc: Nyffeler, Robin T; Hammer, Charles R
Subject: CONFIDENTIAL: Maple Leaf Dairy

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I have spoken with Robin Nyffeler regarding the Maple Leaf Dairy case and the draft referral memo I forwarded to you yesterday.

This case has languished for so long in great part due to the complexity of the case and associated proof problems. I have had nagging concerns all along as to whether we could successfully move forward with prosecution against Maple Leaf Dairy. The case will not be forwarded for referral and I will be issuing an enforcement closeout memo with the caveat that this case could be brought up again if a future problem occurs.

Rox - The invoice for cost recovery of Superior's response should be sent to Maple Leaf. I believe there is enough information to show they should pay this bill.

If any of you want greater detail, I'd be happy to discuss this with you. Thanks

Judy Polczinski
WDNR Environmental Enforcement Specialist
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Fax: (920) 492-5913

Cyndi - Do you have time to draft a cost recovery letter? Rox

Chronert, Roxanne N.

From: DeBaker, Mark J
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2001 4:37 PM
To: Bougie, David L; Hansen, Thomas R; Jung, James D
Cc: Surendonk, Stephen P; Cahow, James M; Chronert, Roxanne N.
Subject: RE: Farm Discharge

In 99 we suspected silage leachate from the senior Mr. Leiteretz farm. The flow had stopped prior to my site visit, and we were unable to prove the source. A bunk silo appeared to have been tied into the tile line. This time of year wet silage produces large amounts of leachate as it ferments.

Mr. Leiteretz Sr. later contacted me and indicated that he thought it may have been from his bunker silo and agreed to cut the line. I was no longer in the program at the time and cannot verify that the tile was actually cut. It's also possible that there is another connection he was unaware of.

Mark DeBaker

Wastewater/Storm Water
Wolf/Upper Green Bay Basins
(920) 492-5824

From: Jung, James D
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2001 4:17 PM
To: Bougie, David L; Hansen, Thomas R; DeBaker, Mark J
Cc: Surendonk, Stephen P; Cahow, James M; Chronert, Roxanne N.
Subject: Farm Discharge

Dave and Tom,
Caller Wayne Schuette, 5214 Cty Trk X
Work # (920) 726-4443

On 10-05-99 I responded to a complaint of drain tile emptying into private pond which then made its way eventually into Point Creek. The time I responded was approx 5:30 PM. The water had begun to clean up (discharge had been noticed day or two before) but it appeared as though manure was being transported by the drain tile/natural aquifer into the callers (Schuette) pond. The tile was coming from property to the west owned by Leiteritz. Mark had been notified and had visited the property, the maze of drain tiles made it difficult to track back to the Leiteritz Farm to the west. I am suspicious that this has occurred again around the same time of year. Tony Smith from Mtwc Soil & Water responded on 10-08-01 and found that a discharge has occurred again.

I spoke with Jim Cahow and we will wait until we hear from Dave Bougie for a possible site visit, and attempt to determine if WPDES Permit violation has occurred. Dave, Please pull the 10-05-99 file for a reference. I will be working fish run but available upon request. Could be milk, could be silage could be manure????? Tom, Leiteritz has the other farm (Maple Leaf Dairy) which killed Fisher Creek also. Case pending on AG's office

Chronert, Roxanne N.

From: Doelger, Judy M
Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2001 8:42 AM
To: Chronert, Roxanne N.
Cc: Brey, Anne
Subject: RE: Mapleleaf Dairy

samples can be tossed
referral/cost recovery still on the to do list
I'll keep you posted on its progress

Judy Doelger
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From: Chronert, Roxanne N.
Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2001 1:22 PM
To: DeBaker, Mark J; Doelger, Judy M
Cc: Bougie, David L
Subject: Mapleleaf Dairy

Today I receive (but it was addressed to DeBaker) a memo from the State Lab asking if they could dispose of the 5 samples DeBaker collected on 7-16-98. Mark I know you no longer work in this program so I can follow-up if you would like. Do either of you see a reason to keep these samples? If not I will tell the State lab to toss them.

Doelger, did you ever put together the referral package and was the cost recovery information included? Thanks
Rox

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CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**State of Wisconsin**

Date: Wednesday, May 23, 2001

To: MARK DEBAKER - NER - Green Bay

From: Julie Maybee - State Laboratory of Hygiene

Subject: Completed Enforcement Samples Being Held by State Laboratory of Hygiene

The walk in cooler for enforcement samples in the inorganic lab is at capacity with samples from you and other DNR staff. Listed below are the samples in that cooler that you collected. Please review this list and respond to me whether these samples can be tossed or still need to be held for an enforcement case. You can reach me at:

- Telephone -(608) 224-6277
- FAX-(608) 224-6276
- E-Mail- jrm@mail.slh.wisc.edu
- Address-State Laboratory of Hygiene, PO Box 7996, Madison, WI 53707-7996

LAB #	COLLECTED	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
IJ00172400	7/16/98	MAPLE LEAF DAIRY	
IJ00172500	7/16/98	MAPLE LEAF DAIRY - POND TILE	
IJ00173300	7/16/98	MAPLE LEAF DAIRY - EAST X PORT	
IJ00173400	7/16/98	MAPLE LEAF DAIRY - WEST X PORT	
IJ00173500	7/16/98	MAPLE LEAF DAIRY - UPSTREAM TILE	

Thank you for your help on this matter.

Chronert, Roxanne L

From: Doelger, Judy M
Sent: Wednesday, December 06, 2000 3:07 PM
To: Chronert, Roxanne L
Cc: Bougie, David L
Subject: RE: Maple Leaf Dairy

Yes, it will be. Its first on my list after the first of the New Year.

Judy Doelger
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From: Chronert, Roxanne L
Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2000 2:04 PM
To: Doelger, Judy M
Cc: Bougie, David L
Subject: Maple Leaf Dairy

Do you have an update on the status of Maple Leaf Dairy? Last I heard you were incorporating the cost recovery into the referral package.

Chronert, Roxanne L

From: Doelger, Judy M
Sent: Friday, May 14, 1999 1:30 PM
To: Chronert, Roxanne L
Subject: RE: Maple Leaf Dairy

Hey Rox. I'm working on this referral right now. We're asking for cost recovery as part of the referral package so you shouldn't have to send any letters - DOJ will do that. You'll see the draft referral request next week to see if I have the language correct. Have a nice weekend. -Judy

From: Chronert, Roxanne L
Sent: Friday, May 14, 1999 1:07 PM
To: Doelger, Judy M
Subject: Maple Leaf Dairy

Anything change with this site. Can I pursue cost recovery from anyone yet?

Chronert, Roxanne L

From: Doelger, Judy M

Sent: Wednesday, September 09, 1998 5:36 PM

To: Chronert, Roxanne L

Cc: Urben, Bruce G

Subject: Fischer Creek Fish Kill -CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

Rox - I met with DOJ yesterday about the Maple Leaf Dairy manure spill/fish kill. We are going to issue the NOV for permit violations to Maple Leaf and will proceed with a direct referral. McKay (DOJ) suggested that we NOT send an invoice at this time for the emergency response work Superior did at the site. That will be included as part of the monetary relief requested in the referral. This case will proceed fairly quickly so, for now, just hold on to it. Any questions? Give me a call. -Judy

Activity Number: 04-36-384655

Activity Type: SPILL

Activity Name: MAPLE LEAF DAIRY

Activity Address: FISHER CREEK, LAKE MICHIGAN & TRIBUTARY TO FISHER CREEK TO MAPLE LEAF DAIRY

Region: Northeast Region

County: Manitowoc

FID:

Location Name: MAPLE LEAF DAIRY

EPA ID:

Location Address: CTH X & CENTER RD

Start Date: 06/12/1998

End Date: OPEN

Municipality: CLEVELAND

Project Manager: ROXANNE CHRONERT

Legal Desc: None Found

Latitude: None Found

Longitude: None Found

Comment:

Incident Date/Time:

Reported Date/Time: 06/12/1998 15:55

DNR Notify Immediate: ☐

Physical Char:

Physical Color:

Physical Odor:

Spill Cause: UNKNOWN

Spill Source: Private Property (home/farm)

Source Comment:

Resource Damage: ☒ Comment: FISH KILL/WATER CONT.

DNR Investigator:

Spill Comment:

Who:

Contact Type: RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Phone: (920) 726-4394

Ext:

Name:

Fax: () -

Title:

E-Mail:

Company: MAPLE LEAF DAIRY INC

Address: 6832 CTH X
CLEVELAND, WI 53015

Impacts:

Surface Water Contamination

Substances:

Other

Comment: MANURE

Spill Substance Details:

Other

Released Amount:

Recovered Amount:

Physical Characteristic: LIQUID

Physical Color:

Physical Odor:

Spiller Actions:

No Action Taken

Actions:

1 Notification

06/12/1998

INCIDENT DATE UNKNOWN

TELEPHONE LOG

SITE NAME: _____	DATE: <u>6-15-98</u>
DNR NO.: _____	TIME: _____
PECFA CALIM NO.: _____	(800)
	(414)
	(715)
TO/FROM: <u>Mark De Baker</u>	NUMBER: (920)
	(608)
COMPANY/AGENCY: _____	

- ° Lance called Superior
put plug in pipe
- ° Plug still holding
→ No - took plug out
- ° Holding pond -
Do not think that is the case
Ran for 10 minutes -
- ° with co.
Have not done formal -
pond run-off } did not do
yet!
- Storm H₂O concerns
cert. when built
drained by other tide line
- applied - 600,000 gallons on 1000 acres
no physical indicators 18 inches

Resources →
what need for

1400 cows

Source, cont'n soil lines

Cannot find Source

Blow-out on line

Damage done →
a couple hundred trout
lots of minnows
2 miles of stream
washed down-

Clean-up →

Sunday - unplugged; clean-up; landspreading

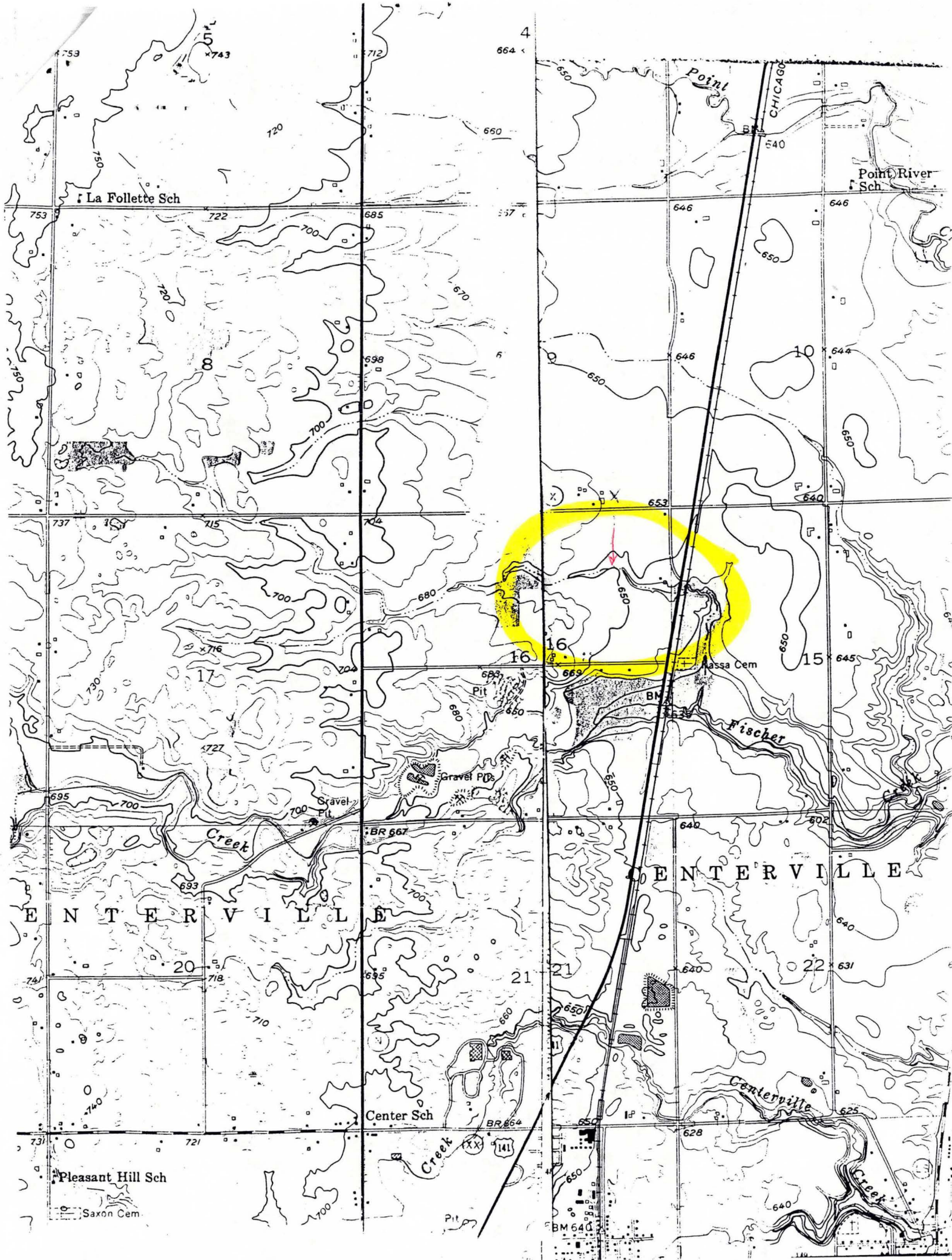
What caused?

Rooting up of tile line →

Clean-up vs. digging up lines

(m)

366-2350



Chronert, Roxanne L

From: Hintz, Diane R

Sent: Monday, June 15, 1998 1:44 PM

To: Chronert, Roxanne L

Subject: RE: request for spill activity number

I assigned activity code **RREK**. You're all set. Have a fun vacation.

Diane

From: Chronert, Roxanne L
Sent: Monday, June 15, 1998 9:30 AM
To: Hintz, Diane R
Cc: Van Klooster, Billie
Subject: request for spill activity number

Diane - please assign a spill activity number to the following:

Manitowoc Manure Spill
June 12, 1998
Manitowoc County

Superior Special Services was hired to cap off drain tile to river.

Let me know if you need anything else to assign the number.

I will be leaving on vacation on Thursday - hopefully you can assign the number before that so I do not have to deal with this when I get back in July! Thanks Roxanne

INCIDENT RESPONSE REPORT

**PREPARED FOR
WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

**ROXANNE NELEZEN CHRONERT
SPILLS COORDINATOR**

PREPARED BY

AL HOEPPNER-PROJECT MANAGER

SUPERIOR SPECIAL SERVICES, INC.

P.O. BOX 1323

FOND DU LAC, WI 54936-1323

**SUPERIOR JOB #ECE2631
Response Date: 06/12/98**

NOTIFICATION DATE: June 12, 1998

TIME NOTIFIED: 22:10 PM

NOTIFIED BY: Warden Lance Burns of WDNR-Northeastern Region

INCIDENT LOCATION: Maple Leaf Dairy

CTY. X & Center Road

Cleveland, WI

Contact: Lance Burns (920) 946-5909

INCIDENT TYPE: Spill in creek.

SUBSTANCE: Liquid Manure

SOURCE: Unknown at time of response.

STATUS: Manure was flowing into a creek from a 12" discharge pipe.
Spill resulted in fish kill. Superior was requested to respond.

SUPERIOR ON-SITE: June 12th at approximately 23:45.

WASTE GENERATED: None. (2) 1-quart sample were collected.


INCIDENT NARRATIVE

At 22:10 on June 12, 1998 Superior Special Services dispatch center received a telephone call from Warden Lance Burns of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources requesting response to a discharge of liquid manure into a creek near the intersection of County Highway X and Center Road in Manitowoc County. Mr. Burns reported that the material was flowing directly into the creek from an (8"-10") pipe. The source of the discharge was suspected to be from a farm operated by Maple Leaf Dairy.

Jon Sponholtz and Arnie Guntlisbergen of Superior were dispatched to respond to the incident. The response crew arrived on site at approximately 23:45 and assessed the contamination and potential cleanup. Warden Burns requested Superior plug the pipe to stop the flow from the pipe. Superior personnel donned protective clothing and proceeded to place a 12" expandable plug into the pipe. Two 1-quart samples were collected for analysis. No further action was requested by the WDNR at this time. This concludes our activities in regard to this response.

All information has been submitted with good intent and is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

REPORT COMPLETED BY: Al Hoepfner-Project Manager

SIGNATURE:  DATE: August 21, 1998